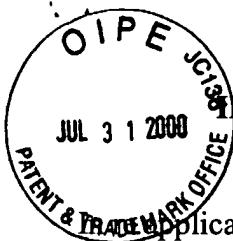


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/17/00 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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